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Regular Meeting of Council M. D. Wainwright, No. 392

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 392, met in the council chamber of the municipal district on Thursday, July 9, 1942, at 10 a.m.

Councillors Sutherland, Spencer, Fahner, Strachan, Taylor, Dixon and Archibald present.

Moved by Spencer that the minutes of June 11, 1942, be adopted as corrected. Cd.

Moved by Taylor that the report of the reeve and Mr. Spencer with reference to complaint of M. Dixon be accepted and filed for reference, and Mr. Dixon be notified as to the council decision. Cd.

Mr. T. Withnell interviewed the council as to a possible purchase as to the elevating grader and tractor from the former M.D. Battle River. No action was taken.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that all accounts and pay sheets must be presented monthly to insure payment, and not later than the end of the first week of each month. Cd.

Moved by Spencer that the report of the finance committee be adopted and that the accounts be passed and paid. Cd.

Moved by Spencer that all day labor and maintenance accounts must be presented for payment on the prescribed forms and properly completed. Cd.

Moved by Dixon that the report of Mr. Spencer and the reeve regarding fences on each side of road allowance through National Park be accepted and secretary advise Mr. Cotton of the report. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the council accept the recommendation of the assessor as to the SW 32-48-9-4. Mr. H. Kennedy to be notified of the decision. Carried, with Mr. Archibald dissenting.

Moved by Dixon that this council accept the recommendation of the assessor as to the SW 34 and NW 34-48-7-4, and that Mr. A. L. Dietrich be notified of the decision. Cd.

Moved by Fahner that this council accept the recommendation of the assessor as to the W 1/2 32-42-1-4, and that Mrs. M. Poirier be notified as to the decision of the council. Cd.

Moved by Taylor that the council accept the recommendation of the assessor as to the SW 10-45-4-4 and that F. Leggett be notified of the decision of the council. Cd.

Moved by Fahner that this council accept the recommendation of the assessor as to the appeal of L. L. Pound and that Mr. Pound be notified of the decision of the council. Cd.

Moved by Strachan that the report of Mr. Spencer as to his interview with the minister of public works that assurance was given

on that highway No. 14 would be continued east, and that the work would start about the middle of July, 1942, be received and accepted with thanks. Cd.

Moved by Spencer that the report of Mr. Scott weed inspector for division No. 2 be accepted and filed for reference. Cd.

Mr. McKay representing the Canada Ingot Iron Co. awaited on the council with regard to culvert requirements.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the matter of having a portion of the municipal district declared a fire-ford area as discussed with the delegation from Greenhills Grazing Association be received and tabled until August meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that John Novack be appointed a pound keeper by the municipal district, and that the location of the pound shall be NE 30-43-8-4, and that the necessary supplies be forwarded to him. Cd.

Moved by Taylor that the action of the reeve and secretary with reference to motion No. 228 be approved. Cd.

Moved by Sutherland that the secretary forward to the Royal Alexandra hospital the information obtained from the Old Age Pension Board with reference to R. J. Wilde (deceased). Cd.

Doctor Fife account re: Doyle, tabled for search of Ribstone records.

Secretary write department of municipal affairs with reference to by-law No. 16, and that by the time said by-law received necessary approvals and final readings that only the amount of \$5000.00 would be expended for this purpose and that same has been provided in the 1942 estimates under Contingent fund.

Correspondence read from the department of health with reference to changes in medical agreement and by-law noted.

Eight applications with reference to medical scheme read, noted and filed.

Moved by Spencer that the action of the secretary in replying to inquiries from doctors as to the proposed medical contract be approved and carried.

Moved by Spencer that the secretary send a copy of the medical agreement and accompanying letter to Drs. Folkins and Middlemass, asking for their comment and if they are interested in same. Cd.

Mr. Spencer reported on the matter of Doly Harbok and noted.

Secretary write Regina office for copy of agreement between the former M.D. Ribstone and dominion government under the P.F.R.A.

Moved by Fahner that the accounts of Messrs. Tunney and Bunwell amounting to \$26.70 and \$24.00 respectively with reference to water project under P.F.R.A. NW 5-44-3-4 to be paid out of general account. Cd.

Secretary reported that no reply had been received from the M.D. Hillcrest regarding Wm. Moore relief. This matter was tabled until August meeting. That by-law No. 12 re: sale of the SW 10-42-2-4 to R. W. Hooper had not been returned to the department of municipal affairs. That no reply had been received from W. N. Eison regarding

News of Our Boys

Capt. Greenberg has been home on leave this week.

According to a report in the Edmonton Journal from the Delbert camp, Tpr. Norman Cooper, of Irma, was suffering from slight concussion as the result of an accident on July 9, when a blitz buggy, in which he was riding, upset during manoeuvres.

It is reported by No. 3 Recruiting Centre, R.C.A.F., Edmonton, that Cyril Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, enlisted on July 3, and will commence training on graduation from pre-enlistment school.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the purchase of wire of the SW 24-42-4-4.

Moved by Fahner that in the matter of purchase SW 1 and the NW 12-43-1-4 to H. N. Olson that the secretary write this party that on receipt of \$200.00 that matter can be dealt with if not otherwise disposed of. Cd.

Moved by Sutherland that the municipal district purchase the granary on the east half of 22-43-4-4 for the sum of \$80, and his letter of June 30 setting out the conditions be filed for reference. Cd.

Moved by Spencer that the third reading of By-law No. 32 for the purpose of restraining domestic animals from running at large be tabled until the August meeting of the council. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that By-law No. 17 re: sale of building NW 6-44-3-4 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

Moved by Dixon that the secretary write the M.D. Grizzly Bear asking for a copy of the resolution regarding the assets and liabilities of that portion of the said district lying south of Battle River now incorporated in the M.D. Wainwright. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that By-law No. 14, municipal business, be read, and that item "g" of said by-law be deleted referring to elevator offices at fifty cents per square foot. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the secretary write the Credit Forfeiter F.C., that this council will accept the sum of \$50.00 for the release of Seed Grain Lien against the SE 25-43-3-4. Cd.

Correspondence from the All Farmers' Conference re: Taxpayers' Association and reply to K. Tory noted and filed.

Secretary advised that three quotations had been received with reference to fire insurance on municipal office building and contents.

Moved by Dixon that insurance be placed on the municipal office with the Alberta Government Insurance Office for \$5000.00 building and \$3000.00 contents for a term of three years. Cd.

Secretary to get a list of all tools and equipment from motor grader operators as to their respective graders.

Moved by Spencer that the application of John Snell to build a sub-way under a municipal road be granted if he is prepared to build same to the council's specifications. Carried, Messrs. Taylor, Fahner and Dixon dissenting.

Moved by Spencer that as the hour is now twelve midnight that council adjourn until nine o'clock a.m. Friday, July 12. Cd.

Moved by Strachan that this council ask the village of Chauvin to take over and control the Chauvin cemetery that they will be provided with a trust fund from the municipal district for the amount of \$100.00, to eliminate any inconvenience that will occur to the ratepayers of the Chauvin district owing to the distance from the Wainwright municipal office that would necessarily be travelled to complete cemetery arrangements, and that Mr. Fahner continue as a committee in this matter. Cd.

Moved by Sutherland that this council accept the offer of E. Ernst for the sale of the former Ribstone office for \$1000.00, \$400 cash, balance \$300.00 November 1, 1942, \$300.00 November 1, 1943, with interest at five per cent on the unpaid principal and the secretary prepare a by-law for the said sale. Cd.

Moved by Dixon that this council advertise for sale by sealed (continued on back page)

Albert District News

Mrs. Hay and Arthur spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson.

Misses Mina and Adah Currie, Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Garson spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Miss Dorothy Currie has been appointed to Alma Mater school.

Miss Edith Jones is attending summer school in Edmonton.

Miss Edith McRoberts is marking papers in Edmonton.

Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Bars, Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Victor Larson were visitors from Albert at the Irma W.I. Visitors' Day held at the home of Mrs. C. McLean on July 2. All report a most enjoyable afternoon.

Albert school team returned victorious from Mannville where they won the softball prize for teams sixteen and under on July 1.

Miss Katharine Patterson spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Bars.

Miss Frances Brickman spent a few days with her cousins, Miss Dorothy and Mary Currie.

Cyril Jones left for Edmonton where he will take a study course preparatory to entering the R.C.A.F.

Most of the Albert school boys are planning to attend the United church camp at Camp Lake this week.

Mr. Griffiths is visiting relatives in Edmonton.

Miss Mina Currie is spending a week at the home of her parents.

Due to the heavy rain, there was no mail delivered last Wednesday.

The Albert W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Griffiths, July 10. Members answered the roll call with a recipe for a supper dish. Plans were made to hold a picnic on the old picnic grounds north of the school on July 22. There will be the usual horse shoe tournament, softball and a statement for the grade.

Ladies of the district are requested to bring bread and salad and of course everyone must provide their own sugar for the coffee. Dance in the evening. Don't forget the date.

Mr. Griffiths arrived home from Edmonton last Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. GOODALE HONORED AT FAREWELL

About thirty-five friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean on Monday, July 6, to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodale, who are leaving to make their home in Ontario.

During the evening Mr. A. A. Fished, after expressing the best of wishes to the guests of honor, presented Mr. Goodale with a fine pipe and Mrs. Goodale with a purse. Both Mr. and Mrs. Goodale replied with sincere thanks. A delightful lunch was served at the close.

W.I. MEETING

"Guests" day of the local W.I. was held July 2, at the home of Mrs. J. C. McLean. Ten guests were present. The next regular meeting will be held August 5, at the Sanders farm. At the close of the meeting a lawn social will be held. Everybody welcome.

The hostesses, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Stoups, served a very delicious lunch at the close of the meeting.

BRUCE C.C.F. ASKS TOTAL WAR EFFORT

A resolution asking for a total war effort was passed by the annual meeting of the Bruce Constituency C.C.F. Association, held in the Holden Community hall, on June 30.

S. Lefard, of Viking, was re-elected president and was chairman of the meeting. E. A. Moen, Amisk Creek, was elected vice-president; and Mrs. A. J. Thorley, Dods, sec.-treas. Delegates elected to the provincial C.C.F. convention were L. Peterson, A. Cox, F. Austin, Mrs. A. J. Thorley and Mrs. P. O. Flanagan. —Holden Herald

If your brass ash trays are stained, rub them with a paste of salt and vinegar. Then wash them well in hot water and soap.

World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange
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Plots and New Plants

The elevator agents of the companies which sponsor the "Crop Testing Plan" have, for the 11th year in succession, sown a large number of plots, 407 this year to be exact. These plots include district plots where the crop to be tested is sown, and plots where up-to-date varieties of wheat, oats, barley and flax are on show; a number of special plots to determine where commercial varieties of corn will mature, and a most interesting series of plots to determine just where the fibre flax plant will produce fibre of high enough quality to be scutched and spun into linen thread.

Two new varieties of rust-resistant oats, Exeter and Ajax, and a new early variety, Valor, together with an entirely new variety of oil flax which is resistant to wilt and is a high yielder, are included in the demonstration plots.

Farmers and other people should not fail to visit one of these plots. They will then see with their own eyes much that will be of interest and perhaps of considerable value to them. Any of our elevator agents will be delighted to explain and to demonstrate to visitors the details of the various experiments.

Viking Butter Best In Dominion

(From the Viking News)

VIKING BUTTER GRADES HIGHEST IN DOMINION

The Viking Co-operative Creamery Association has received from the Department of Agriculture a statement for the grading of butter from December 2, 1940, to November 29, 1941, covering grading of butter from the local creamery, also for the province, and a statement covering the total grading of butter in the Dominion.

The average score covering all butter graded from the Viking creamery was 92.06; province of Alberta average 91.594; all of Canada 91.240.

The percentage of total butter scoring 93 points and over: Viking 78.9; Alberta 46.4; Canada 34.1.

Viking butter graded 97.1 firsts; 1.3 seconds; 1.6 thirds.

Province of Alberta firsts 88.36; seconds 6.90; thirds 4.11.

All of Canada firsts 81.72; seconds 14.73; thirds 2.88.

The Viking creamery management and staff and the farmers who patronize the local creamery may feel real proud of this showing. It's the best in Canada!

When you have Viking butter on the table you know it's the best you can buy in the whole Dominion.

A. G. Bird, Sec'y.



UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, July 19
Paschendale—public worship 11.15
Roseberry—Sunday school 3 p.m.
Public worship 3:45 p.m.
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 8 p.m.
A hearty invitation is extended to all these services.

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Thos. G. Dark, eyesight consultant and registered optometrist, will be at:

IRMA Drug store, 9 to 11:30 on Thursday morning, July 30.

VIKING Drug store, 12 to 2:30 Thursday, July 30.

A. F. U. Notes

(From the Viking News)

Farming is not all grumbling as some people would have us believe.

The farmer elects cheerfully to take the risks incidental to his calling, and not even the weather, be it hail, frost or drought, can completely destroy his sense of "confounded optimism." These factors cannot be ignored but should be pondered over before jumping to absurd conclusions concerning supposed farming prosperity.

It is quite true that conditions are improving through war needs for food and through government control and subsidies. But we also pre-war years and who can say they will not return when this war is over.

All this should warn us to prepare, by supporting our own farmers union, the A.F.U. and thereby have a fair chance of competing along with other organized industries for our fair and just demands. Think this over. Then by all means support the only union that will help you to help yourself.

Our meeting scheduled for last Saturday has been postponed to next Saturday, July 18, through no fault of ours but the weather.

We should like to see all poultry producers that can attend the meeting as a full report on the marketing board will be given, also a report of the convention in Strome July 6th.

The present trend is toward co-operation in all walks of life, so if we want to keep up with the times we must co-operate. Do it by attending our next meeting, July 18, "Food for Victory."

A. G. Bird, Sec'y.

Attention Farmers

Those who will be needing lumber for granaries this fall please send your requirements to the IRMA LUMBER CO. as soon as possible, so it will enable us to estimate about how much lumber to make arrangements for.

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CHAPTER XXIX.

Tamar was allowed to go outside the cabin for a brief taste of fresh air. She caught a glimpse of the plane sheltered by an overhanging copse of woods low on the slope of the first foothill. They were in a valley, and she knew that Louise must be an expert pilot to have landed so easily. It took precision to drop down in a place like this. The broad strip of withered grass she knew was used for a runway.

Here they were in another world. What more perfect place for a hide-out than this?

Louise tied her in a chair and said, "Therese will get here long before noon. She'll take care of you until I get back."

He placed her near the radio and turned it on and said: "Too bad that you can't change your station till Therese gets here. I won't risk your smoking—smut like you might try to burn the bidding from your hands. If you get hungry, just ring the bell," he grinned maliciously.

Tamar heard the plane start and take off and settled down to a morning of monotony, which even fear and dread could not dispel. The radio helped a little yet the program seemed usually dull, excepting for the recorded musical numbers.

The room grew cool finally after the logs burned low and there was no way for her to replenish it. Once she thought that something might happen to Louise and she would be found for days occurred to her, and she thought that even this experience with Louise was better than being left here to starve slowly.

Shadwell, her father, Ranny and the Cricket Hill seemed far away. She would not allow herself to remember Christopher. That hurt too much.

Out of the distance came the soft purring of a motorcar. She could see the long low coupe as it swung around the corner of the cabin window. A feminine figure sat at the wheel.

A minute later the cabin door opened and in came Louise's Therese. Tamar stared at her.

"Lo, darling," Louise told me all about you. I don't think he did you justice, though." A gain smile lit her features, and Tamar almost smiled back.

Therese was small and well rounded and, of course, a blonde. Her curls were glossy and well brushed, following the line of her small head. Her nose was imperceptibly turned up and her brown eyes wide spaced and clear. She didn't look like any conception of a gangster's moll.

"I've read all about you," Therese went on.

Tamar studied her. The green suede set-in belt of the coat hugged her small waist and looped rakishly at the side. Therese untied it and slipped her hat off in the same motion.

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tion. She stood in a green jersey dress, good lines cleverly cut.

Tamar said: "How do you do, Therese. I'm Tamar Randolph, and I'll appreciate your hospitality. So far I've not really suffered, but I'm beginning to get a little cold."

Therese laid a small gun conspicuously in sight, and said: "We'll take care of that problem right away. Now if you'll promise me that you'll be sweet and give me no trouble, I'll play ball with you."

Strange how those clear, steady eyes could narrow. The girls stared at each other meaningfully. "Promises?" Therese asked softly. "If you do, then I'll let your hands go—but if you don't I'll have to keep 'em tied."

"I—I promise. There's no way of getting out of here, and I don't know a thing about guns," Tamar smiled weakly.

"I do. I've killed one man, and although it hurt my conscience a bit at first, not any more. He was trying to do in Louise," she excused the crime with a shouled shrug. "I don't know what that big bozo's got that keeps me that way. But I do love the egg-like nobody's business, and I'll look after him."

Therese untied Tamar's hands, but did not touch the cord around her feet. "Louise and I were married three years ago. He's gone a lot, and I don't appreciate his doing this job. But we'll get by—We always have."

She built another fire and set about getting lunch ready. This meal consisted of sandwiches, hot coffee and fruit. Afterward the girls sat and smoked. Tamar was amazed at Therese's philosophy. Where in the world had she soaked all of it up, she wondered.

"Tell me about Shadwell. I loved every word that I read about it. I've always wanted to see some place like that. Must be something like the plantations in 'Gone With the Wind.' There was a book, Rhett Butler. I call Louise that once in a while. And as long as he can't read it, I can get by. Do all Southern girls have big blue eyes and coal-black hair?"

"Why, no! Of course not. My best friend is as blond as you."

Therese's voice had the same quickness and accent of the Easterners she had known and Tamar wished that she might ask her something about herself.

After lunch Therese did a thorough job of going over the cabin. She brought in clean linens from the trunk of her car, and swept and polished with vigor. The house fairly shone from her efforts. After she was through, she settled down with some handwork and tossed conversational sallies to Tamar. In the late afternoon she replenished the basket of wood from the pile near the cabin.

"It's getting lots colder. I hope that we don't have any weather right now. We can usually count on several nice weeks here in this little valley."

Therese made no preparations for a man's meal, and Tamar surmised that she was not expecting Louise back tonight. Once she even went so far as to try to fix up some scheme of getting loose from the bonds about her feet and trying to escape during the time when Therese might sleep. But she knew that was hopeless. Her hands would be bound again.

Tamar realized that her note would be used by Louise to identify her to her father so she could collect the ransom. As her thoughts returned to Shadwell once more, she remembered unwillingly how she had longed only yesterday for Christopher Sande. What would he be doing? Was there any effort that he could make in trying to find her?

Ransome Todd was impulsive and hard-hitting. He would perhaps have by this time confronted Major Towne with the accusation of her kidnapping, when he had not had anything to do with it.

How much of the affair did Christopher Sande know previously?

Hot tears started to her eyes, and she made a determined effort to not let Therese know that she wanted to cry. What good would it do? Instead she answered Therese's questions agreeably and at length.

At dusk Therese put away her handwork, drew the blinds and lit the lamps. The long room became livable and cozy again.

"I'll get a bite to eat. You ought to have some vegetables." She went into the kitchen and looked through the shelves. She wished as she worked and Tamar realized that the part she was taking in this crime had very little weight upon her conscience.

While they were eating Tamar had a wild desire to laugh. This simply wasn't according to her. It was perfectly weird, and no one would believe her. Selby Sheridan's eyes would grow big and Dick would smile his slowest and say: "Sure that you weren't dreaming? Witnesses are so

independable. You didn't see any pink elephants running around in green-and-white shirtwaists?"

Ranny would seek out this cabin in the valley and annihilate it—but he wouldn't believe that this sort of thing could take place. It might be an afterthought. And Therese was almost as personable as some of the girls in Tamar's bridge club, and twice as pretty as most of them.

Once the radio made a reference to Tamar's kidnapping and Therese edged closer. Static broke into the announcer's words and they could hear only a confused mumbling. Tamar noticed the clock on the mantle, but it must have been only a news'cast, she decided. She thought that Therese seemed nervous after that, though, and tried to get other news broadcasts.

Therese bound her hands after she was in bed. Tamar tried to go to sleep but tossed and turned as best she could with her hands bound. She realized that it was very late when she did drop off, and knew nothing more until the sun flooded the room.

Therese did not look as though she had slept well, and there was a pile of cigarette stubs in the large tray on the smoker. This morning she was more nervous than last night, and did not make much effort to talk. Her lips had lost their pleasant curve and Tamar realized that she was frightened. When Louise returned, her bravado would come back, but now, she was only a woman with something to worry about.

The morning was unbearably long. Several times Tamar knew that Therese was listening intently and thought that her head was lifted toward the sky. Evidently she was expecting Louise to come back in the plane.

About noon Therese heated the oven in the wood range in the kitchen and prepared to brown a cooked ham. She worked at it expertly, peeling off the outer skin, rubbing it with brown sugar and spices and pouring pink apple juice about it. She washed potatoes and put them in the oven to bake. Tamar asked her once if she would like some "help, but Therese merely shook her head.

Therese set the table and made the last of the dinner preparations. She smoked incessantly, and kept going to the "windows and looking out. After 1 o'clock they heard the motor of the plane. Therese ran out of the door, and Tamar could see her waving her arm. She trembled. What would Louise do next? Would he be ready to return her to Shadwell?

(To Be Continued)

Wooden Ships

Points Out The Necessity Owng To Scarcity Of Steel

R. W. Mayhew, faithful representative of Victoria in Parliament, and an able industrialist, says the need for merchant shipping will force Canada to build wooden ships on this coast. There is, he says, not enough steel to build all the ships needed and the only answer is to use wood.

For months Mr. Mayhew has urged this policy upon Mr. Howe, but it has always been rejected on the ground that a steel ship is far better than a wooden ship.

This, no doubt, is true. Wooden ships are slow in convoys. They sometimes leak and spoil cargoes. Unless Diesel engines can be built for them they require so much space for steam engines that they are uneconomical. But against all these theoretical objections are two grim facts—the Germans are sinking more steel ships than the Allies are building, and the building of steel ships is limited by the output of steel, which is not increasing.—Vancouver Sun.

PINK MAKE GUNS

For steel and brass savings, Britain used 1,500,000,000 fewer pins last year than in 1940. In an order restricting the amount of steel to be used in hair pins and bobby pins in the United States it is expected to effect a saving of 16,000,000 pounds of steel. This is equivalent to 160,000 50 calibre machine guns.

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A NATURAL CHANNEL

Beagle Channel is one of the wonders of the world. It stretches south of Tierra del Fuogo, near the southern tip of South America—from east to west for a distance of 140 miles and is so straight one might think it was the work of man. In but very few places is it more than three miles broad and all along its length the water under any foreshore, which makes them appear twice their 3,250 feet in height.

SMILE AWHILE

Drill Sergeant to married recruit—Button your coat!

Recruit (absently)—Yes, dear.

Dad—Well you certainly look very clean, my boy.

Sonny—Sure. Ma just gave me a personally conducted bath.

"I wrote to the paper to find out how long cows should be milked."

"And they said?"

"Just like short cows."

"Dave, Dave, baby's swallowed a nickel!"

"Oh, well, it'll be his birthday next week."

Bachelor—What's the difference, Mary, between a hat and a creation? Husband (interrupting)—About \$15.

Antiquarian—This vase is 2,000 years old. Be very careful in carrying it.

Moving Man—You can depend on me, professor; I'll be as careful of it as if it were new!

Miss (engaging new maid)—And what is your religion?

Maid—Well, mother goes to church, and father goes to chapel. But me—I'm wireless.

Said the vicar's wife: "I hear that you won a vacuum cleaner in the raffle, Mrs. Potts."

"Yes, ma'am," replied Mrs. Potts, "but it's of no use to me. I ain't got a vacuum."

"Jack, dear," said the bride, "let us try to make the other people think we've been married a long time."

"All right, honey," came the reply, "but do you think you can carry both suitcases?"

Mr. Brown looked at the letter on his desk.

"We are very surprised," it read, "that the money we have demanded so often has not yet arrived."

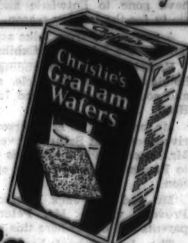
Turning to his secretary, he dictated his reply:

"Dear Sirs—You do not need to be surprised. I have not sent you the money."

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At The Close Of A Busy Day On The Farm



The above cartoon, drawn by an art student at the University of Oklahoma, is here reproduced for the first time in Canada through the courtesy of Prof. John H. ("Walter Camp") Casey of the Oklahoma school of journalism. Professor Casey has written an appropriate story for the drawing and dedicated it to the Missouri Press Association which celebrated its 75th anniversary last week at the annual Journalism event at the University of Missouri of which he is an alumnus. His article follows:

THE FARM FAMILY GOES TO TOWN EVERY SATURDAY

Any Thursday or Friday evening, you'll find a scene like this in the Jones Family "farm home." When the eggs have been counted, packed and set aside in a cool place, ready for market, each adult and adolescent member of the household "goes for" the STORE NEWS in the local newspaper in a big way.

Junior, age 16, wants the latest price and specifications on a new streamlined "bike." Sue's interest is a new "chapsuit." . . . and she knows how to pronounce it the French way. Dad looks for the hardware listings and he's been talkin' of a new tractor some of late . . . while Mom goes for the drug store prices, women's wear and grocery items. Not a single advertised value escapes her thrifty eagle eye.

Then, there's Grandpa, who needs some "tobacco" and maybe a new

pair of overalls. Bill, the hired hand, figures as how he'll be lookin' for a used car bargain. Josephine, age nine, and Archie, age seven, need some new torgery and some school supplies . . . but, Mom's looking after that while they scan the "funnies" together, bellybustin on the living room floor.

Just a typical farm family on any Thursday or Friday evening after the local newspaper has arrived . . . in studied preparation for the family's weekly shopping excursion to town Saturday.

That's what Professor Casey wrote, and it is just as true in Canada, with the present day exception on "rationed" articles.

Without the Home Town weekly, with its intimate news, it would be hard to know what is going on in the neighborhood—particularly now with all the rationing of tires, gas, etc., etc.

We thank Professor Casey for allowing us to publish this cartoon and the accompanying text.

Skiing Club

Formed By Members Of R.A.F. In Iceland

Members of the R.A.F. serving in Iceland have jumped at the opportunity of improving their skiing, or of learning the art from the beginning. Among the officers there are some expert skiers, and they have undertaken to act as instructors to others who wish to learn.

A ski club has been formed and several of the members are reported to show marked promise. Twice a week parties are formed for an excursion in the mountains. There is ample snow in the neighborhood.

THEY ARE NOT

Completely shirked in the polar regions are an exception. The Aurora Borealis in the Arctic, and the Aurora Australis in the Antarctic, constantly add their brilliant displays to the darkened sky, and the horizon usually is lighted by the hidden sun.

ARMY TAILORS

The regimental "snip" is the sergeant-tailor. His job is to make such alterations to a non-commissioned soldier's clothing as are needed. He may do private work for officers, provided that no expense to the public is incurred.

The Copernican theory was the conception that the sun, and not the earth, is the centre of our planetary system.

There are 11 towns in America named Moscow.



